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**REQUEST  
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Application Number	09/810,153
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Art Unit	2837
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**1. [Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114]**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. [Miscellaneous]**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.113(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. [Fees]** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 07/01/2003 AMONDAF1 00000120 09810153
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- iii. ☒ Other additional fees \_\_\_\_\_
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SERIAL NO.: 09/810,153 GROUP: 2837  
FILED: MARCH 16, 2001  
FOR: METHOD OF CONNECTING A MOBILE CONTROL AND/OR  
MONITORING UNIT TO A MACHINE AND A CONTROL  
AND/OR MONITORING UNIT FOR SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office letter of April 9, 2003, I  
amend the concurrently filed continuation application as  
follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 26 and 36 to read as follows:--

26 (twice amended). A method of selectively connecting a  
portable electronic control and/or monitoring unit movable by a  
user to at least one machine or machine component selectable by  
the user in a plurality of machines or machine components for  
control and/or monitoring by the user for example robots,